

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Patent Application No. 10/576,453

Confirmation No. 4116

Applicant: Frank Sieckmann et al.

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Examiner: Hung D. Nguyen

Docket No.: 810317

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**TRANSMITTAL OF  
APPELLANT'S REPLY BRIEF**

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR 41.41, appellant hereby submits Appellant's Reply Brief.

The items checked below are appropriate:

**1. Status of Appellant**

This application is on behalf of ☒ other than a small entity or ☐ a small entity.

**2. Oral Hearing**

☐ Appellant requests an oral hearing in accordance with 37 CFR 41.47.

A separate paper requesting oral hearing is attached.

☐ Appellant requested an oral hearing in accordance with 37 CFR 41.47 at the time appellant filed Appellant's Brief on Appeal.

**3. Total Fee Due**

Request for Oral Hearing      \$ 0.00

**Total Fee Due: \$0.00**

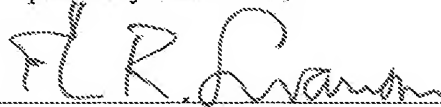
4. **Fee Payment**

- ☐ Attached is a check in the sum of \$ .
- ☐ Charge Account No. 12-1216 the sum of \$540.00.

5. **Fee Deficiency**

- ☒ If any additional fee is required in connection with this communication, charge Account No. 12-1216.

Respectfully submitted,



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